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In re the Application of: **Herbert Benson Scher et al.**

Application No.: **09/873,418**

Filed: **June 5, 2001**

For: **NOVEL MICROCAPSULES**

Docket No. **109846.271**

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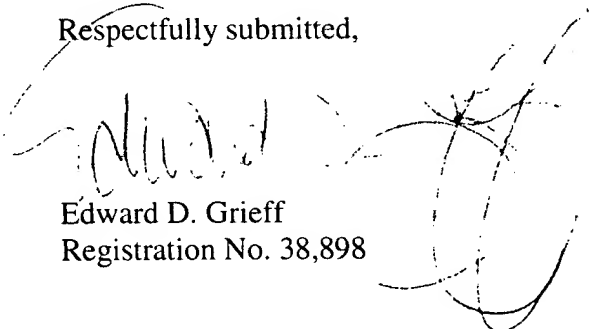
**Response to Notice To File
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**

This response is submitted in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 21, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 14, 2001, for which a response is due on or before January 21, 2002.

Applicants are submitting herewith two sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Also attached hereto is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

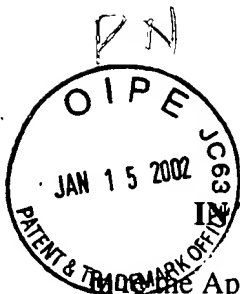


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
2. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Two Sheets of Drawings;
4. Copy of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional);
5. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the three month extension of time fee of **\$810** (\$920-\$110 one month extension fee filed November 9, 2001) from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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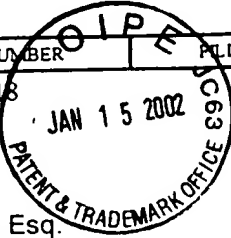
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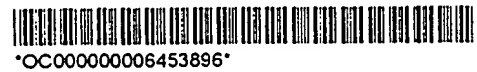
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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